



Express Mail Label No.: EV 271600 US
Date of Deposit: June 5, 2003

Attorney Docket No: 22596-531

#44
4/12/03
JUN 11 2003
RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Jiang *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/975,776 EXAMINER: Frederick F. Krass
FILING DATE: October 10, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING β -LAPACHONE, OR
DERIVATIVES OR ANALOGS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USING
SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the April 18, 2003 Requirement for Restriction in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 18, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22596-531). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Parsons Reg. No.: 59,572

to:

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Barry J. Marenberg, Reg. No. 40,715
Attorneys for Applicants
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241
Customer No.: 30623

Dated: June 5, 2003